

WILL DONATE \$10,000 FOR FILTER PLANT

LA CROSSE MAN MAKES OFFER TO CITY OFFICIALS

It is learned today that a wealthy and prominent La Crosse citizen who has made a thorough study of the pure water question, has offered the city, through one of its officials, to contribute \$10,000 cash toward the construction of a modern filtering plant.

Though the gentleman refuses to be mentioned in connection with the plan he said this afternoon that he had made the offer and was prepared to carry it out at any time that the city of La Crosse should decide to install a filtering plant.

He has made a complete study of the water situation at Keokuk, Davenport and other cities along the river and says he has become firmly convinced that the filtering plant is the only method of protecting the health of the people against disease germs contained in contaminated water.

"I could easily donate a similar sum to a hospital or some charitable institution," he said today, "but should prefer to get at the root of the matter and use the money to keep people out of the hospitals rather than nurse them in sickness that might have been avoided."

City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney, to whom the gentleman made the offer is enthusiastic over the matter. He says that if a man of wealth and experience who has taken time to prove the question of pure water is so enthusiastically in favor of it, to volunteer the contribution of such a sum of money, the citizens certainly should be willing to cast their vote for a filtering plant at the spring election.

It is understood that the \$10,000 will be contributed by the gentleman in question immediately upon the success of the water question at the polls this spring, or upon a decision of the council to build a filtering plant.

JAPS CONTROL MANCHURIA SAYS REPORT

POLICE NOW PATROL MUKDEN STREETS AND JAP OFFICERS IN CHARGE--READY TO LEAP INTO HARBIN

GUNSHU PASS, March 30.—According to Chinese merchants arriving here the Japanese have taken over the administration of Manchuria. They have installed Japanese officials in the place of Chinese and established a Japanese police force in Mukden.

The work of converting the railroad from Dalny to Mukden into a narrow gauge is completed, giving the Japanese three lines of supply. Fresh Japanese troops are arriving at the front.

Japs Near Harbin.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Dispatches from Manchuria indicate there may be a resumption of active hostilities in the near future. A telegram from Harbin says the main Japanese army is within twenty miles of the Russian outposts. Japanese proclamations have reached Harbin stating the mikado's army intends to occupy Harbin about the middle of April.

Jap Column Sighted.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—According to a dispatch from Sitja, the Japanese column is reported to have been seen twenty-seven miles northeast of Shipinai and seven miles north of Tie Pass. The report is from Chinese sources, but if true it probably means the Japanese are conducting a wide turning movement.

Japs Capture \$2,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—It is now stated the value of war materials captured by the Japanese at Mukden is \$2,000,000.

Japs Seize Steamer.

TOKIO, March 30.—The steamer industry, bound for Vladivostok, has been seized by the Japanese.

FIREMAN KILLED AT HIS POST IN NEW YORK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Fireman Samuel Lillis was killed and several firemen were injured today in a cave-in in the subway at 168th street, which burned yesterday. The firemen were carrying hose into the tunnel to extinguish burning timbers.

WILL GIVE READING FROM BROWNING

Miss Jessie L. Newlin, who is here teaching some of the teachers in the public schools, will give a reading from Browning this evening at the high school building.

GORKY HAS HAD HEMORRHAGES AND WILL RECUPERATE IN CRIMEA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—It is announced Maxim Gorky who is at Riga awaiting trial on a charge of treason, will be allowed to go to Crimea to recuperate. He has had several hemorrhages. His trial is fixed for June 7th.

RETIRING AMBASSADOR TORUSSIA



(New York Herald Special.)

Retiring ambassador to Russia, who has been ordered to hasten to Paris, giving rise to reports that he is wanted there in connection with the possible early peace negotiations between Russia and Japan.

FOUND PRIVATE LIGHTING SYSTEM A BIG SUCCESS

The adjourned meeting of the county board of supervisors was held in the handsome quarters in the new court house today.

Supervisor A. C. Kaylor presented the report of the grounds and building committee which had charge of the sale of the furniture in the old court house which was sold at a rummage sale for \$62.15. The same committee also reported that the electric light plant in the court house was more than expected and the results have been more than realized.

The board unanimously adopted the report.

Pay for Bridge.

Supervisor McCann offered a resolution that the chairman and county clerk be authorized to draw orders to the sum of \$2,600, to the contractors of the Black River bridge—the amount being the appropriation of the county to the city of La Crosse.

At the last meeting of the board an appropriation of \$200 was made for rock for the town of Barre. The town board advertised for bids for rock but received only \$100 worth.

New Bridge at Barre.

The remaining \$100 was transferred from the rock fund to the town board to go toward erecting a fine bridge at Barre Mills. The new structure will cost about \$1,200.

Libraries a Success.

Supervisor McMillan reported that the traveling libraries in the country are a success and that within a few weeks all towns and villages of the county will be supplied. The country members especially are enthusiastic over the result of the board's appropriation of \$500 for a library commission.

The board then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2 o'clock and the report of the committee on poor and insane of the county was read by Supervisor Soren Jensen and adopted. This report contained the visits of the board and committees to the insane asylum at West Salem and the county poor house together with the inspection of both institutions.

The report of the committee on the new court house was adopted unanimously.

McGillivray Bridge Accepted.

The McGillivray bridge and road was accepted by the board as was the changing of the abattoir or Campbell road. The appropriation for this road together with the bridge over La Crosse river was \$2,400 and out of this the committee saved \$72.66. The same report asked for the sum of \$400 for more rock to finish grading the road. The McGillivray road committee saved the sum of \$142 from their fund.

The final report of the committee on claims was adopted.

The committee further appropriated the sum of \$1,052.79 for the contingent fund in favor of the county treasurer.

Board in Wrangle.

After a severe wrangle in which the supervisors almost came to blows the county decided to pay for the removal of four trees on the side where the new court house now stands.

A large number of the supervisors were of the opinion that these trees should have been removed at the expense of the contractor, Mr. Nelson, and refused to vote for the payment of \$15 for the removal of same. It was finally decided to allow \$10 for the purpose of paying for the removal of the trees and a bloody battle was averted.

One hundred dollars was allowed the town of Campbell to reimburse it for a piece of road purchased from Fred Hupp for the new abattoir road.

A resolution was passed authorizing the construction of a bicycle rack to be placed on the east side of the new building.

WOMAN DIES OF STRANGULATION

Barbara, the wife of Mr. Frank Waska, died at her home at 1827 South Front street this morning, of strangulation, after an illness of but two days with la grippe.

Mrs. Waska was 45 years of age and leaves a husband and nine children. The funeral will take place Saturday from the residence at two o'clock and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery. Undertaker Manstadt in charge.

Secretary Robert Calvert of the board of trade announced today that next Tuesday being election day, and also the day set for the regular meeting of the board, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the board one week. This will make the date of the meeting of the board April 11.

A special committee of the board is in session this afternoon discussing a new manufactory proposition.

BEGIN FOUNDATION OF NEW LIGHT PLANT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—While making a preliminary trial off Fiere Island today, the torpedo boat O'Brien broke the high pressure piston rod and returned to the New York navy yard.

The contract for the stonework in the construction of the new plant for the Wisconsin light & power company on the north side was let to Contractor W. Noble.

The contract was signed this afternoon by the officers of the company and work will be commenced on the new plant as soon as possible.

Other contracts will be let by the company April 11th.

"TEDDY" WILL GET AFTER RAILROADS OCTOBER 15TH

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS THEN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president told a number of senators, and congressmen this morning that he expected to call an extraordinary session of congress for the consideration of railroad rate legislation about October 15th.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSION IS WRECKED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WINNIPEG, Man., March 30.—The third section of a homeseekers' excursion train which left Toronto Tuesday with settlers for the northwest, went into the ditch at Dryden, 85 miles east of Rat Portage. The accident is said to be the worst in the history of the Canadian Pacific.

All the doctors at Rat Portage left for the scene.

The railroad officials refuse to make any statements. There were about five hundred passengers on the train.

Later reports says the eight coaches were derailed and several passengers were injured but none were killed.

WIFE DRIVES HATCHET INTO HIS BRAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG, March 30.—Michael Novackovich, an Austrian laborer, was murdered with a hatchet while lying in bed. His wife was arrested. Seventeen foreigners who live in the house were arrested for complicity.

NEW COURT HOUSE IS CROWDED WITH VISITORS

Throughout the entire day the county court house has been thronged with visitors.

The announcement having been made yesterday that the new building would be formally thrown open to the public today it was taken advantage of by hundreds of people and from early morning the crowds have been surging through the halls and corridors of the structure and have been initiated into court house mysteries by county officers and supervisors.

The board of supervisors held their meeting there this morning and a large number of the visitors dropped into the supervisors' room to see the county affairs conducted. Others dropped into the county court where a trial was in progress and many climbed up to the tower where a good view of the city can be obtained.

JACOB RIIS IN LA CROSSE

Jacob Riis, author and social reformer, will address the people of La Crosse April 4th. Subject, "Battle with the Slums." President Roosevelt recently said, "Jacob Riis is the most useful citizen in New York." This is Mr. Riis' first visit to La Crosse and it is doubtful if the theatre will hold the people who expect to hear him. Only the capacity of the house will be sold. Tickets now on sale at Leithold's Music Store. Reserved seats without extra charge at Cargen & Young, April 3rd and 4th.

There will be work in the first degree at Masonic temple tomorrow night.

DISSENTING ARCHITECTS SILENCED

McGILLIVRAY WILL INSIST ON PUBLICATION OF ALL ARGUMENTS IF MATTER IS PRESSED--VETS' BILL SETTLED

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—Senator McGillivray today held up the committee on capitol and grounds by objecting to the printing in the Journal. In regard to Cass Gilbert's reply to the charge made by Wisconsin architects regarding his plans for a new capitol, McGillivray said if Cass Gilbert's argument be printed those of the Milwaukee architects must likewise be printed. The matter was then laid over.

Kill Vets' Bill.

A batch of pure food bills was sent back to the committee to be revised into one measure. Senator Burns moved for a reconsideration yesterday's vote killing the old soldiers' exemption bill and asked that it be laid over for a week. Hudnall objected to laying it over and an immediate vote taken which resulted 12 for and 19 against reconsideration and forever killing the bill.

The assembly reconsidered the Alabama war flag return resolution on an eloquent speech by Senator Ties to return it without waiting for the consent of the grand army.

A bill paying \$300 each to Assembly Pierron and Michael G. Bohan for election contest expenses was passed.

Warner's civil service bill was favorably reported.

The assembly voted to hold a session tonight and to adjourn until Wednesday evening.

REPUBLICANS HAVE LOADED UP ON DEMOCRATIC ISSUES

A good sized audience attended the democratic rally at the Wannebo hall last evening.

Mr. Mahoney spoke principally upon the various planks in the platform which the republicans had drawn up for the coming campaign, and stated that the most of them were simply post mortem declarations which had been upheld by the democrats throughout the last several years ever since the election of Dr. Anderson as mayor.

He spoke upon the plank in the republican platform which stated that the republicans would build the new high school and make other improvements "so long delayed by the democrats." He said that this was no issue whatever and that we were sure of having the high school for our children to enter in September of 1906 and that they delayed it because they did not wish to rush into it and build a school which we would be ashamed of in a few years from now, but that they wished to investigate the schools of other cities first and then build a school which the coming generation would be proud of.

Water Question Discussed.

As to the water question he proved to the satisfaction of all present that Mr. Davis was not connected with any particular water system but that he was a competent man in every way and knew what he was talking about. Mr. Mahoney stated that he had faith enough in his examinations to sink his own well which Davis had said contained some bad ingredients, fifty feet.

He also said that several years ago the chemist of Madison made examinations of water in various places in the city and among the was one at the foot of King street and near Losey boulevard past Twenty-first street and that he pronounced the water there the worst in the city and right where Mr. Olsen proposes to sink his wells for the reservoir system.

Republican Board Extravagant.

He also stated that our supervisors were very extravagant and that we should lay all political prejudices aside and choose the men whom we thought would take care of our money and not squander it, and that if either side had a man up for supervisor who was squandering our money he should be "fired out."

North Side Park.

He also discussed the question of a park for the north side which will extend along Black River from a little north of Clinton or Gold streets to the skiff ferry at the foot of St. Cloud street. He stated that the site was the best that could possibly be obtained and that it could be built for the sum of about \$18,000, that we had twenty years to pay for it, and that we would not notice the cost of it any more than the price of a cigar. He said that a park for the north side was advocated some years ago, but it has been put off from time to time and that now was our chance, that the south side was in favor of it, that all the north side aldermen voted unanimously for it. It has been submitted to the vote of the people, and if it is defeated it will be defeated by the people of the north side who ought to vote for it without any hesitation at all. As to factory sites he said that the north side has more

PRESIDENT'S FAMILY TO CRUISE IN SOUTH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt with the younger members of the president's family and a party of friends leave tomorrow for Florida, whence they will take the president's yacht Sylph for a cruise along the southern coast and possibly to the West Indies.

THREE KILLED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 30.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured by the explosion of a portable sawmill here today.

The dead are:
JOHN SANDMAN.
GREEN SANDMAN.
JOHN HENDERSON.

Democratic Meetings Tonight

There will be two important democratic rallies this evening which promise to be well attended.

O. R. Skaar, W. F. Wolf and A. C. Wolfe will speak tonight at Bohemian hall on South Seventh street and at the Rose street Union hall Paul W. Mahoney and John F. Doherty will deliver speeches.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

"KING" CHARLIE
HOLDS FLOTY
DOWNWHILE FERRIS
WALLOPS HIM

Another sensational quarrel took place this morning at about 6:30 among several of the Syrians on Mill street.

George Floty was on his way to work when he was stopped near the No. 2 police station by Ferris and asked for some money which Ferris says he owes him.

Floty told him that he was "broke" whereupon Ferris started to "beat him up."

"King" Charles Bonahoon also took part in the affair and when an officer appeared upon the scene Bonahoon was holding Floty while Ferris was pounding him. Bonahoon states that he was not holding Floty, but was trying to separate them.

Ferris was taken to the central station.

Something queer among the Syrians is that they frequently have these periodical quarrels among themselves, but have never been known to create much disturbance outside of their colony.

Bijou Popular on the
North Side

With remarkable strides the Bijou vaudeville theatre of the south side has gained in popularity on this side. Almost every evening there are crowded cars, the people going to the Bijou performances. The show is out early enough so that north siders can get home on the street cars.

Democratic Meeting
Tonight

A. C. Wolfe and City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney will speak at the Union hall at the corner of Rose and St. Cloud streets this evening.

Boy Shoots
Companion

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 30.—Peter Thompson, an 11-year-old boy, was shot and almost instantly killed while playing with a school boy friend at Lakeside. The bullet came from a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of John Beverly Jones aged 14 years. The dead boy was in a tree at the time of the shooting. Jones was taken into custody and charged with manslaughter.

Sleep
Impossible
with itching
Eczema.

Read what this grateful man has to say of

D. D. D.
Prescription.

DAYTON, OHIO, March 15. Gentlemen: "My attention was first directed to D. D. D. at Dayton, Ohio, by a druggist to whom I applied for a successful remedy for the relief of Eczema with which I had suffered for years. The remedy proved to be a success, and I would willingly pay \$10 per bottle for D. D. D. if it could not be obtained for less."

"I had tried many doctors' prescriptions and various remedies with little or no success and had lost considerable sleep from the constant itching and burning which was most intense during the night. After many sleepless nights I was willing to try almost any remedy and that I finally found one which proved it's merit is a matter of great satisfaction to me."

"D. D. D. has given me permanent relief when all other remedies failed. I have even recommended it to druggists who did not keep it and they have bought supplies for people who tried it and were benefited."

"My business requires my constant calling on the drug trade and I have had an opportunity to speak many words in praise of D. D. D. which is certainly a God-send to humanity."

WILLIAM McCAMPBELL, With Fernald-Heymann Co., Wholesale Cigar Jobbers.

D. D. D. Prescription is guaranteed to cure any skin disease or money refunded. Price \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

For Sale in La Crosse at Erhart & Son's Drug Store. Hoeschler Bros Drug Store.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The street-car company are making repairs on the tracks on Caledonia street and are transferring this afternoon on account of the sewer connections being made in the 1200 block.

North Side Office Tribune, 532 Mill street, in E. Singer's jewelry store. Call and see "Our Island and Their People." Only a few sets left.

Jens Jensen of the Jensen Hardware Co. of Caledonia street who has been ill for some time is convalescing.

Herbert Lovejoy has gone to Cotter, Wis., to negotiate for the purchase of a train-load of lumber.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.

Ben Marking has opened his dry goods store at 915 Logan street.

The meeting of the John Flynn W. R. C. will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Spencer of 1548 Avon street.

James Reynolds of Minnesota Lake, Minn., is here for a visit at the home of his nephew, C. C. Jendergast of 1352 Berlin street.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

Friends here of Miss Bridget Fitzpatrick, who was called to Prescott Monday by a message announcing that her mother was seriously ill, have received word that Miss Fitzpatrick's mother died Monday night.

MISS EDWARDS WEDS
DARWIN E. LEON-
ARD

Miss Madora Edwards and Mr. Darwin E. Leonard of Waterloo, Ia., were united in marriage at one o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride, 1448 Wood street, by Rev. W. J. Patton of the Caledonia street M. E. church.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served. Only the relatives and a number of friends witnessed the event. Among them were Mr. Leonard's mother, and his grandfather, Mr. Taylor, from Waterloo, and Mrs. C. H. Scott and children of Smithville, Texas.

Their many friends unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leonard many years of happy and prosperous life.

FLOODS IN AND
NEAR BADGER
CITIESROCK RIVER IS
CREATING HOYOC

JEFFERSON, Wis., March 30.—The dunes of the dam in the Rock river here have gone out. Hundreds of acres of land in the vicinity to the south and east are flooded and further damage is threatened to the dam.

John Seifert, Jr., hastily rescued his sick wife from his home on the south side, just as the water was creeping into the floor of the room where the woman was confined.

The Rock river bridge in that vicinity has been condemned.

NECEDAH, Wis., March 30.—Several washouts occurred near Necedah on the Wisconsin valley division of the Milwaukee road on Tuesday evening.

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 30.—Rock river has now reached the danger line. Several hundred dollars' worth of damage has already been done.

MANITOWOC, Wis., March 30.—The railway bed of the Wisconsin Central line two miles west of the city was covered with a landslide of two feet of clay yesterday. The line at the station of Potters is inundated for miles.

Farms are flooded and people are leaving lowlands. Some cattle have been drowned.

At Mishicot, this county, bridges were carried away by the river floods. The main street is under water.

BELOIT, Wis., March 30.—The water in Rock river has reached the highest stage known in many years. Much damage is being done.

The bow of little Mr. Busch at the Bijou, is almost worth the price of admission.

DISMISS SCHOOLS
TO TEACH TEACH-
ERS

Schools on this side have been dismissed for about an hour in the morning during the last few days so as to give the teachers a chance to attend the meeting at the Ninth ward where they study the latest method of teaching reading. The children seem to enjoy the hour in the morning very much especially at this time of the year when so many of them are affected with spring fever.

"GET-RICH-QUICK"
MAN CAUGHT IN
RACINE

RACINE, Wis., March 30.—Post-office Inspector Bird and Chief of Police Pfister last night arrested F. D. Brooks, who was manager of the Franklin Manufacturing company of Racine, on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. The company advertised to pay women \$30 per thousand for writing letters, and they were to remit \$1 for samples of medical and toilet articles. The company advertised in many newspapers and received thousands of replies. The writers were then sent a circular letter, informing them what they should do and other notices were sent out, informing people that the Racine concern had received a contract to write 3,000,000 more letters.

The Franklin company is unknown here, Brooks having leased an office in which he placed a desk and chair, and sent out circular letters. Brooks was taken to Milwaukee today.

Several Bruised in
Northwestern
Wreck

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 30.—The Northwestern passenger train, leaving here yesterday jumped the track south of Union street, causing a panic among passengers. The locomotive and tender and baggage car left the rails, the tender toppling over on its side, dragging the baggage car with it. No one was seriously injured, but several were bruised.

Municipal Plant
Proves Efficient

ALGOMA, Wis., March 30.—Fire in Charles Braemer's meat market

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A wondrous story of the Crucifixion by JOHN LUTHER LONG.

Also stories by Hamlin Garland, Edwin Asa Dix, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Gelett Burgess and Carolyn Wells.

"Buster Brown" and "Sammy Sneeze" and "Hungry Henrietta," in the

COLORED COMIC SECTION
Easter Flowers, Easter Hats, Easter Novelties and a score of other charming features

last night destroyed the entire stock, damaged the building badly and caused a loss of about \$1,000. The fire offered one of the first tests of the municipal water works plant which worked admirably and had the fire in hand in a short time.

AUTHOR OF "CON-
STANCE TRES-COT"

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell has produced a work of splendid power in "Constance Trescot." He is equally physician, poet and psychologist, and the springs of human passion, of exalted emotion are touched upon with certitude of absolute authority. The character delineation is masterly, vivid and invested with the intensely human quality which is the gift only of the immortals in literature.

THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE BRICK

To the Editor.

In a recent issue of the Leader-Press there appeared under a heading, "Same as Metropolitan," an article written by Mr. E. H. Moore, who represents the Cleveland Brick Co., and a paving brick called Canton Block. In this article he sets forth that in 1900 he represented all the paving block manufactured at Canton, Ohio, and at that time all paving block manufactured at Canton were considered equally good one with another. This included the Cleveland Brick Co.'s Canton Block. We wish to correct this statement and say that Mr. Moore is entirely mistaken. The Cleveland Brick Co. have been here-tofore until recently manufacturers of common building brick. Not until 1903 have they attempted to make a paving block. Consequently Mr. Moore could not have represented Canton paving block in the year 1900.

We believe last season was practically the first season that the Cleveland Brick Co. endeavored to secure contracts for their paving brick. There was a letting at Kalamazoo, Mich., last year where they were low bidders and it is a well known fact that they had all kinds of trouble with their material, the result being that over 50 per cent of the brick furnished by them were rejected by the city officials. So poor were the brick furnished by them that at a letting of 38m yards at the same place this year their bid was not considered at all and the contract was awarded to the Metropolitan Brick Co. at a much higher price.

At Cleveland, Ohio, this spring 300,000 yards of brick paving was let. The Cleveland Brick Co. did not attempt to sell any of their brick at the letting, and when asked regarding the same, they stated that they would prefer not to quote on their brick in large cities and would rather confine their attention to small towns where traffic is not so severe. At this letting in Cleveland the Metropolitan Paving Brick Co. were awarded in the neighborhood of 150,000 yards. We speak of this only to show how little confidence the Cleveland Brick Co. have in their own material and how little their material is thought of in their own territory. They are trying to sell their product upon the reputation made and established by the Metropolitan Paving Brick Co. with nothing to substantiate their claims, except that their plant happens to be in the same town as that of the Metropolitan Paving Brick Co. All of which goes to show that it takes something besides the name of a town to make a good paving brick.

We have over 80,000 yards of paving brick in the streets of La Crosse, most of which has been down six years and has never cost the city of La Crosse or its contractors one penny for repairs.

Should our material be adopted in La Crosse for the present or any future work, we stand ready to give a five or even a ten year guarantee, as to its efficiency and pledge ourselves ready to replace any and all brick free of charge found defective during the life of said guarantee. We invite and urgently request a thorough inspection by the citizens of La Crosse of our material which has been in constant use for approximately six years. With the exception of one block on Jay street between Fourth and Fifth, all streets on the south side of La Crosse have been paved with our brick.

The specifications provide for certain tests on paving brick to be used in this city. Such being the case we feel that such tests should be applied before any selection of paving block is made. We are willing and court the testing of our paving block with any block made in the world.

MET. PAVING BRICK CO.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse

FREIGHT WRECKED
NEAR SPRING
VALLEY

A wreck occurred yesterday morning on the Milwaukee road between Spring Valley and Grand Meadow. The "way freight" which was bound towards La Crosse, due here at about 6:10, was derailed.

Passenger No. 22 was blocked for about two hours.

Conductor Plumber sprained his ankle and a lady passenger was slightly injured.

The exact details of the accident cannot be learned.

HONORS TO LEE'S
DAUGHTER

New Orleans, March 30.—Escorted by delegations from the various confederate associations and the Ladies' Confederate Memorial association, the body of Miss Mildred C. Lee, the youngest daughter of Robert E. Lee was taken from the residence of Mrs. William Preston Johnston to the Louisville and Nashville station, where it was put aboard a train for the north-east.

There was a large gathering of old soldiers, of friends of Miss Lee and of citizens to pay their tributes of respect to the dead. The car in which the body was carried was filled with flowers, many of them wrought into magnificent designs. An escort of Confederate veterans accompanied the body, which will be met at Atlanta by Colonel Robert Lee, a brother of Miss Lee. The interment is expected to be at Lexington, Va.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 30.—Hog receipts, 30,000; left over, 7,000. Market weak and 5 cents lower. Mixed, 5.15 to 5.37; light, 5.05 to 5.30; rough, 5.10 to 5.20; heavy, 5.10 to 5.40.

Cattle receipts, 6,600; market strong at yesterday's best prices.

Sheep, 15,000; market steady.

Omaha, March 30.—Hogs, 5,500; cattle, 1,500; sheep, 7,000.

Kansas City, March 30.—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 4,500; sheep, 3,000.

Other Markets.

Berlin close—Wheat, unchanged.

Buda Pesth close—Wheat, 1½ cents higher.

Antwerp close—Wheat, 1¼ cent lower.

Kansas City receipts—Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 32 cars; oats, 10 cars.

Minneapolis—Wheat, stocks here decreased 200,000 bushels for 5 days.

Liverpool close—Wheat ¾ to ¾d lower; corn, ¾ to ¾d lower.

Chicago Wheat.

March 30.

May ... 1.12½ 1.12½ 1.12 1.12½

July88½ .88½ .87½ .88½

Sept.83½ .83½ .82½ .83½

Corn—

May47 .47½ .46½ .47½

July47½ .47½ .46½ .47½

Sept.47½ .47½ .46½ .47½

Oats—

May29½ .29½ .29 .29½

July29½ .29½ .29½ .29½

Sept.28½ .28½ .28½ .28½

Pork—

May ... 12.67 12.67 12.57 12.65

July ... 12.82 12.82 12.72 12.80

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SELECTION OF NINE
WILL BE HARD

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, March 30.—So promising is the new material for the University of Wisconsin baseball team and so energetic are the candidates applying themselves in the competition for positions that the selection of the nine will be an extremely difficult task for Coach "Bemis" Pierce. He has intimated to friends that he will not pick a permanent team until the schedule of games is far advanced. He says the best thing for a college team is to keep the candidates fighting for the positions and that usually when the team is picked the competition lags and ceases altogether. Four days of genuine practice have been had in the open air and the results are gratifying to the coach. Cummings, the Andover pitcher, is showing up remarkably well, and will be close to "Sy" Young in the twirling department. Coach Pierce has divided the candidates into first and second terms for the purpose of making possible real baseball and to test the merits of the players in competition. The first team is made up of mixed veterans and new candidates, as follows:

Pitcher, Cummings and Kinsey; catcher, Captain Leahy; first base, Haugen; second, Perry; shortstop, Melzner; third, Brush; right field, Allen; center, Gates; left, Persons.

The second team has more of the raw material, but is strengthened by a number of veterans, as follows:

Pitcher, "Cy" Young; catcher, Larson and Allen; first base, Stephenson, St. Germaine, Crowley; second, Palmer and Henderson; shortstop, Broenniman; third base, Muir; left field, Olson; center, McClenahan; right, Gordon Lewis.

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RUSSIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND HIS STAFF



GENERAL LINEVITCH AND HIS STAFF
FROM LE MONDE ILLUSTRE

RUSSIA DENIES CZAR IS DESIROUS OF PEACE AT ANY TIME

St. Petersburg, March 30.—An official news agency says: "In spite of the general inclination in favor of conclusion of the war Russia has not proposed any peace conditions nor prepared any such conditions."

Washington, March 30. — Neither Russia nor Japan has asked President Roosevelt to assist them in ending the war. So far as the Washington government is aware Emperor Nicholas has not yet weakened in his announced decision "to the prosecute the war to the bitter end."

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Officially the authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. This is literally true, as Russia has only made known the negative conditions—no cession of territory and no indemnity—leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan. Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced that something is in progress, but none of those in a position to know will acknowledge that they are aware what

actually has been or is being done.

Admission of the Novoe Vremya.

The Novoe Vremya yesterday, for the first time admitted the possibility of negotiations for peace. Commenting on the efforts of the British and French press to prove that peace is advisable both for Russia and Japan the Novoe Vremya declares that the payment of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of the question, as it would be a contribution tending to build up the strength of Japan, and that Japan is not in a position to claim indemnity. The paper asks whether diplomats "who did nothing to prevent war" now will turn their attention to bringing it to a close on terms advantageous to both combatants.

Situation at Washington.

Washington, March 30.—Washington believes it is to the advantage of both belligerents that the Far Eastern war come to a speedy end, and anything that this government can do to bring that about will be done gladly. From the outset of the war the president has taken the position that he will do anything in his power to assist Russia and Japan to a peace basis when his services shall be acceptable

to the belligerents. But it is authoritatively stated that no official of the Washington government is ambitious to pose as the mediator between the czar and mikado. It is the feeling here that Russia and Japan should negotiate directly and avoid an international conference.

LINING UP FOR A BATTLE

Russians Fortify at Sipinghai and Japs Are but Twenty Miles Away.

St. Petersburg, March 30. — Another fight between the two opposing armies in Manchuria may be on the programme for the coming week. The Russians, according to the Associated Press' Harbin correspondent, are now strongly fortifying their positions at Sipinghai, against which the Japanese are reported to be gathering in force. The reported Russian retirement from Sipinghai to Chaoumiaodzi was incorrect, due to a telegraphic error in the confusion of similar Chinese names — Chaoumiaodzi with Shumnyatszi, south of Sipinghai, whence the Russian advanced force retired to the fortified line at Sipinghai.

The Japanese followed to some extent, but a border of twenty miles of debatable ground still remains between the two armies, over which the Japanese probably will not advance until they are ready to attack. Equally important news is that a column of Japanese is moving against Kirin, perhaps with the intention of turning the position eastward and striking at the Vladivostok line of communication, with the double purpose of isolating the fortress and separating General Linévitch's army from a valuable base of supplies, the Ussuri district.

U. S. HAS FORT SUMPTER'S FLAG

Washington, March 30.—The United States colors which floated over Fort Sumter at the time of its surrender in April, 1861, and which afterward were raised over that fort at the time of its recapture by Union forces in April, 1864, were spread on the floor of the reception room of the secretary of war and viewed by Secretary Taft and other officials.

These flags recently were turned over to the war department under the provision of the will of the widow of General Anderson, in the possession of whose family the standards had been since the war. Secretary Taft directed that they be placed in a glass case in the reception room of the department.

NOTED TENOR TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, March 30.—Friends of Theodore Habelmann, who will presently celebrate his fiftieth anniversary of work in connection with grand opera, are planning a concert for the benefit of the venerable tenor, who is now in his seventy-first year.



THEODORE HABELMANN
PHOTO BY ROCKWOOD

Mr. Habelmann came to this country in 1863 with the first German grand opera company that ever sang here, and he has created many important parts among which is that of Lohengrin, which was first sung by him in the old Staats Theatre, on the Bowery, in 1871.

In the company with which Mr. Habelmann came, under the directorship of Carl Anschütz, were the then celebrated tenor Franz Himmer and the well remembered prima

donna Miss Mary Frickeze and Miss Bertha Johanson. Joseph Hermanns, basso, and Heinrich Steinke, baritone, as well as Carl Formes, were also included.

Mr. Habelmann's singing won him thousands of admirers on this side and after singing in New York he toured the country, singing in the larger cities. Since his first arrival here and up to a few years ago he has divided his time between this country and Germany. He has conducted the opera both in St. Louis and in San Francisco. In 1885, when he took up his permanent residence here and became a citizen, he took the position of assistant director at the Metropolitan Opera House where after serving a year in this capacity, he was given the position of stage director. He remained at the Metropolitan seven years, three of which was under Maurice Grau.

AMY PHIPPS IS ENGAGED

New York, March 30. — Miss Amy Phipps, eldest daughter of Henry Phipps, the Pennsylvania steel magnate, is reported by a London correspondent to be engaged to the Hon. Frederick Guest, third son of Baron Wimborne. Guest is a lieutenant in the First Life Guards and recently was serving in Egypt. Lieutenant Guest's mother, Lady Wimborne, is an aunt of the Duke of Marlborough. Her ladyship's eldest son is Hon. Ivor Guest, M. P., who was the Duke of Marlborough's best man when he married Miss Vanderbilt. Lady Wimborne is very religious, and recently opened a religious bookshop in London. Lord Wimborne is a millionaire coal and iron dealer.

SHE HAS A CLAIM TO ENTER

Des Moines, Ia., March 30.—Mrs. J. J. Schuler, of Highland Park, a suburb of Des Moines, has commenced preparations to enter claim for the estate of her supposed brother, William Rice, the New York miser millionaire, for whose murder the lawyer Patrick is serving a life sentence in the Sing Sing prison. Mrs. Schuler is 81 years old.

She and her brother became separated about forty years ago and lost track of each other. Recently a friend from New York, while visiting Des Moines, mentioned the fact that Mrs. Schuler probably would get the big estate. This was the first knowledge the aged woman had that her brother had amassed a million and had been murdered. She claims to have ample proof of her relationship.

TWO FAMOUS ACTORS



JOHN DREW. JOSEPH ROLLAND.
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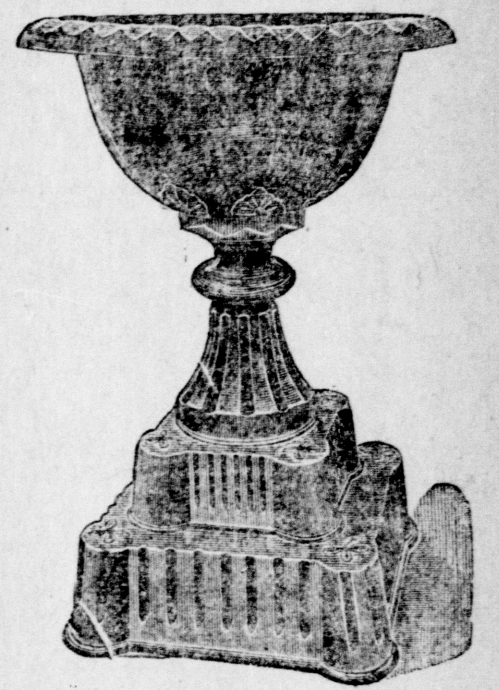
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TO THE PUBLIC:

The officers of the Wisconsin Light & Power Company have heard that there is a rumor to the effect that a consolidation with the La Crosse Gas & Electric Company is in contemplation and that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will not be in an independent position.

This company wishes to state that all rumors of this nature are absolutely false.

The facts are that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will be independent of any and all other companies and expects to be in a position to furnish electric current for lighting and power purposes as early as September 1, 1905.

Wisconsin Light & Power Co.

La Crosse, Wis., March 24, 1905.

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THE OLD CAMPAIGN OF ABUSE.

George W. Bunge is surprising even his most ardent friends. It was expected that he would assail the integrity of some members of the democratic organization; it has become a republican campaign habit to do so. But that he would attempt to impeach the honesty of Mayor William Torrance was not for a moment expected.

It is not particularly good form for Mr. Bunge to have done this. Had he any information to back his allegations, were his charges in themselves subject to no demurrer, it would not be so indelicate, but his open charge that Mr. Torrance has been guilty of official conduct justifying strictures upon his character should be rebuked at the polls. Mr. Bunge makes no admirers by his intemperate assertions. He is a lawyer, and knows that where crime exists and can be proved, there is a penalty. Let him go into court and invoke the penalty, if he is sincere. If he cannot make his charges stand up in court he has no right to make them; if he can, it is his duty to prosecute.

And right there is the proof of the unfairness of the republican campaign. Let there be made at the instigation of Mr. Bunge and his associates, arrest and hurried prosecution of the "grafters" that he is "exposing." What a whirlwind would sweep the republican ticket to victory if this were done! Mr. Bunge knows that would give him certain victory; his political advisers know successful prosecution of grafters at this time would mean certain victory. Then why do they not prosecute?

Obviously, because they know that any court and any jury would rebuke their hot-air incriminations with swift acquittal and exoneration.

NO LIVERY POOL

Editor Tribune:

The accounts given to the public at large through the daily papers, are erroneous. In the first place, there is no such thing as a pool known to the association, and we think that if there was Mr. Palmer would have become a member long ago. Our desire in the livery business is to maintain a uniform scale of prices and charge everyone the same. The past state of affairs has been to allow the customer to come in and dictate what he would pay, as he would invariably claim that he could get the service cheaper in other places. This policy has in the past created such an ill feeling among the liverymen that they would not even recognize each other.

Differences Were Embarrassing.

It finally reached such a depth of degradation, particularly in the case of funerals, that any of us desiring to remain in the business and be classed as liverymen and decent citizens, began to realize that it would be necessary for us to get together and arbitrate our differences. We accordingly began anew, organized the association and invited all the liverymen to meet and talk the matter over. This was the origin of the association. Mr. Palmer was asked to attend the meetings, but refused, and still refuses.

Our principal reason for adopting a scale of prices was to hold the respect of the citizens and not have customers going from one to the other and continually dissatisfied.

The organization was also made necessary owing to the fact that the livery employees organized and increased their scale of wages to be uniform. Realizing that organized union labor is one of the greatest co-educators in this reform age, and ready and willing to advance their wages and also to raise in prices for repairs and horse shoeing, we were therefore obliged to adopt a scale that would at least net us a fair living. All Mr. Palmer has to do in order to join us is to conform to what we have done, and when he is ready to knock the door will be opened to him.

Not Responsible for Shoers.

So far as the horse shoers' controversy with Mr. Palmer is concerned, they can answer for themselves. We are standing for decency and respectability in the livery business, and we will charge every livery customer the printed scale prices, and if we have erred in any charge we are ready to right it just as soon as we are convinced of the same.

We do not intend, however, to get each others customers by cutting prices, and then holding up strangers from hotels and innocents to make up the difference thus advertising La Crosse abroad in the wrong direction. There are enough of those public institutions now. There never was an organization like this a year ago, as mentioned in the article in the Chronicle. This anarchy has been going on in the livery business for a great number of years, and so far as the standing advertisement of Mr. Palmer's in

a local paper is concerned, stating that he is charging the same prices now as he has been for the past twenty-five years, some of the citizens who have dealt with him during that time can discuss the matter among themselves and laugh and grow fat.

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WANT'S \$30,000 FOR A CRUSHED LEG

Muskegon, Mich., March 30.—Thirty thousand dollars, the largest amount ever demanded in Michigan for a leg, is sought by John Zeldenhurst, of Muskegon, in a damage suit filed in the Kent county circuit court. In his bill of allegations Zeldenhurst sets forth explicitly that it was his right leg that he lost, but no claims are made, although they are implied, that the right leg is of more value than the left.

The plaintiff lost his leg while employed by the A. B. Kise Lumber company, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and it is this company which is made defendant to the suit. Zeldenhurst's leg caught in a flying log and was crushed.

CANADA DRIFTING AWAY

Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—Senator Power, former speaker of the upper chamber, said in the senate in moving for papers in connection with the withdrawal of imperial forces from Halifax and Esquimaux, that Canada and the mother country were drifting apart. The withdrawal of the imperial troops, he believed, would be followed by the withdrawal of a government or general.

Hereafter to the Alaskan boundary decision and other international questions as factors in loosening the ties which bind the empire together. Scott, leader of the senate, said the papers would be brought down. He agreed with what had been said by Senator Power.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be in effect from all stations April 10 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Meeting of Woodmen of the World. Two fast trains to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on May 13 to 22, inclusive, limited to return until May 24, inclusive, on account of National Baptist anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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"STEADWELL REFORM" IS NOT PRACTICABLE, SAYS WOLFE

Keep Tried and Efficient Party in Charge

Has La Crosse progressed or retrograded? Has the democratic administration for the last six years been of any benefit to the city or has it been the reverse? Would the conditions have been the same or as good today had republicans held office?

These are a few of the questions to which W. F. Wolfe directed the attention of the voters of La Crosse, last evening, at an enthusiastic rally held at Snow Plow hall in the Twenty-first ward.

Mr. Wolfe made a good impression on the audience and was from time to time interrupted by heavy applause.

"Ten years ago," he said, "La Crosse was only a sandhole. Our streets were a disgrace. Our store fronts on Main street were an eyesore. We could get no one to locate here with capital. Our business was limited. The saw mills were here, but beyond this we had nothing."

"Look at La Crosse today. I say, and I think you'll agree with me, that our city is the prettiest of its size in the United States. You may travel from Maine to California, and visit every city enroute, and you will never find a city like La Crosse."

"This has all been accomplished within the last six years. When in Mayor McCord's administration the subject of brick paving came up for consideration, it was recommended to

Democratic Government Good.

"No large city can be named that has ever acquired any importance except through sound democratic government. If any one here wants to dispute me let him stand up. Ten years ago even Chicago was only a mud hole. So were thousands of other cities. I have spent a great deal of time in the study of municipal government. I have stumped the entire state, and a great part of this section of the country advocating sound democratic government. I have not nor do I expect to receive any other compensation than the privilege of seeing the people profit by this government."

Debt and Taxes Less.

"Now speaking for this party in La Crosse I ask you to name the time when we ever failed in anything which we ever undertook to do. We have as we promised, during the last six years, made a tremendous lot of improvements. You know what they are."

"With all of this our bonded indebtedness has not grown, but has decreased. Why today our bonded indebtedness is something like \$200,000. Look at the time Dr. Anderson took charge of affairs. Our tax rate, then 2 1/4 mills is today but 1.8 mills. Is not that sound, honest finance? Is not that good government? (Applause.)"

"Reform" Policy Absurd.

"Talking of platforms, what does this republican party now promise? Is there anything in their platform? Yes. They have inaugurated a platform against gambling and slot ma-

chines and advocating Sunday closing of saloons. It is absurd!

Bunge Knows Better.

"My good friend Bunge came out here the other night and told you, unless I'm misinformed, that you should elect the republican party so as to prevent any grafting. He cited an instance, wherein he accused Mayor Torrance, one of the most conscientious, honest and sincere men we have, of grafting, to secure a contract for the La Crosse Bridge & Steel company, wherein he was interested. You all know we brother lawyers don't like to talk about each other. But when we are on different sides of a case we sometimes have to."

"William Torrance is as honest a man as ever stood in shoe leather."

"Our republican candidate Bunge now comes out to you and says he is a grafter. Good God! men, I know Bunge knows better than that!"

Contract On Low Bid.

"I also hold stock, or think I hold stock in this company. The La Crosse Bridge & Steel company secured the contract for the West Channel bridge in competition with the world. This concern took the job at the lowest figure. They bid below Chicago, Dubuque and Milwaukee concerns."

Mayor Must Be Broad.

"Our good friend Bunge has made this an issue. It is simply an argument without foundation, a plea for votes."

"The candidate for mayor is supposed to be a man big enough to hold that office. He must be a man of capacity, of reason, of judgment. If not he is not fit for the office."

"My friend Bunge has been persuaded to run for this office and unwisely permitted himself to be nominated."

"B. S. Steadwell Platform."

"He wants to be elected on B. S. Steadwell platform. Why gentlemen, they accuse us of running a wide open town. Still they do not think of what they have done themselves."

We are doing our duty as far as possible. Three times in democratic administrations have we raided the so-called gambling places. When have the republicans done that? When did they ever do anything to suppress any of the evils which they have declared themselves against?

B. S. Steadwell for Mayor.

"Now they want to reform. Perhaps their conscience pricks them. If you want B. S. Steadwell for mayor, why don't you elect B. S. Steadwell, not George Bunge? But, I'll tell you the grass will grow between the bricks, when you do."

Mr. Wolfe concluded by speaking of the conditions in other places where a system of reform, similar to that advocated by the republicans was being carried out, and compared it to the present conditions here. The effect of his comparison was very noticeable. He concluded greeted by deafening applause, advising the audience to support the entire ticket.

Vote Getting Their Cause.

Mr. Wolfe was succeeded by O. R. Skaar who spoke briefly along the same lines. He dwelt on the graft charges, on the reform planks in the republican platform, and called attention to the fact that this platform was inaugurated by only a small coterie, a committee of twelve, as arguments for the whole republican party. In other words Mr. Skaar said that the platform of the republicans is only an argument to get votes and one which it will not require much work to fulfill in case they were elected.

Mr. Skaar called attention to the successful service of the democrats in the past, and impressed upon his hearers the inadvisability of exchanging true and tried leaders for a republican administration of questionable merit.

Talk in German.

Mr. Skaar was succeeded by Mr. Wolfe who spoke briefly in German after which Mr. Christopher H. Connor, democratic candidate for comptroller, made a short but brilliant speech.

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"Only two men," said he, "have held the office of comptroller for 16 years, with the exception of one term, that of Jacob Clarke. These two men are good old Lafe Holmes, and Fred Ring."

"Fred Ring, a man of advanced age, who has held office the greater part of 14 years, wants it again. He is a chronic office seeker. He is getting so old that he can scarcely be anything else."

Mr. Connor then spoke briefly of his birth in La Crosse, his education and experience with office work, and concluded, "If elected I'll promise that you will never have occasion to regret it." He was received with tremendous applause.

Dr. Will-Powell, diseases of Women.

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MRS. WILES AND MISS CLAUDE WILES BY IRVING WILES



"NOVEMBER" BY G. R. DORE

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—Largely, apparently because of the greater prominence given to the work of the newer men, or for more subtle reasons than others may detect, the twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the Society American Artists, now on in the Fine Arts Building, is out and beyond the best that the organization has recently held. Not that the four hundred and seventy odd canvases, plasters and bronzes do not include many that it would have been but common charity to keep from the candid daylight, but on the whole there seems an encouragingly large proportion of the interesting and the verile of the walls.

liant speech.

Two Good, Old Men.

Mr. Connor said that this was the first time he had aspired to office on any ticket and called attention to the fight which is being waged against him.

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BUNGE HURRIES TO REASSURE SALOON INTERESTS
 Dwells on Slot Machines, Then Intimates Steadwell's Rabid Reforms Will not be Forced

"If others are fools enough to play the machines and lose their money, we don't care, but we will stop the playing of slot machines where they are operated by minors. We don't want any misunderstanding about this either. If we can't stop the young people from playing without abolishing the machines entirely, we shall stop the practice altogether."

Candidate for Mayor G. W. Bunge thus expressed the views of himself and republican party on the first plank of their platform before a large audience at the Bohemian hall last night.

With a special thrust at the "portly, smoothface gambler" and his evil ways, the candidate declared himself as standing squarely for the upholding of the charter and that if elected he would certainly lose no time in ridding the city of this class of people.

A. E. Bleekman, Jr., Attorney A. E. Bleekman, Jr., acted as chairman of the meeting and in introducing Mr. Bunge outlined the policy of the republican party and the stand they are taking in this campaign.

Mr. Bunge opened his remarks by saying that the office of mayor of the city of La Crosse is purely one of honor and that a candidate couldn't afford to make any promises, or suggestions that could not be carried out.

What Makes It Necessary.
 "The republican party this spring has adopted an anti-gambling plank in their platform. Now what is the condition of affairs in the city of La Crosse that brings it necessary to adopt such a plank? It is just as I stated before, a stranger coming to the city and reaching Third and Main

NOTED HOME MISSION EVANGELIST IS HERE
MISS AUSTIN WILL CONDUCT MEETINGS

Miss Clara Austin, the noted home mission evangelist who has done great work in northern Wisconsin arrived today from Viefkind and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Fowler. While here she will conduct meetings to-night and Friday night in Westminster chapel on Redfield street.

streets would then find basking in the sunlight, several portly, swell dressed men with flashy diamonds and an air of wealth. This stranger would naturally think that these men were men of wealth and influence. Who are they? Why they are gamblers and are but waiting for the shades of night to fall so they can lure their victims into these gambling hells and fleece them of their money. I know and you know that young men have failed in business and become criminals just because of this evil. It is this that the republicans of the city want to abolish.

"Hedging" on "Reform."
 "The gamblers have been raising a great howl about the closing of saloons if the republicans gain control of the city affairs and this is simply a ruse of theirs to hide behind men of wealth and honor who conduct reputable business. We are not trying to do anything revolutionary in adopting this plank. The gamblers are the ones we are after, and the question before the people now is will the brewers and saloon men uphold them?"

That "Careless Eavesdropper."
 Mr. Bunge read an article from a local paper which stated that a certain city officer had been given money by a gambler to pay a bill that had been presented while they were in a cigar store. "The article never created any comments from the present administration. They had plenty of chance to resent the allegations of the article and thus it seems that they must have been willing that gambling should exist."

"We Can't Enforce the Laks."
 "We have a state law governing the closing of saloons on Sunday, but it would be impossible for this city to enforce such a law. We must use a little discretion in all matters. I don't want any wild goose chase about closing saloons on Sunday, nor do I want to start a crusade against the saloons, but I stand for what is right on the platform. It is a recognized

fact that there is gambling and it is officially recognized because twice a year about fifteen gamblers are brought up before His Majesty and made to pay a fine of \$45 or \$90, thus allowing them free reign in the city."

Repeats Old Speech.
 Mr. Bunge practically went over the same speech delivered at Snow Plow hall last Saturday, when he spoke of the alleged grafts among the aldermen and mayor. He was especially severe on the "printing steal," as he termed it, of Alderman Keller. He stated that the contract let to Keller was awarded for less than \$200 and when the bill was presented to the council it amounted to upwards of \$1,000.

"It seems that nearly all the aldermen are in the game and if any one wants anything done he would go to the other fellow and say, 'Here if you squeal on me, I will squeal on you.' Penalties which were levied against unfinished contracts were remitted for just such reason." The school supplies and drug supply contract were not mentioned by the enthusiastic "reform candidate."

In closing Mr. Bunge went after the filtering plant with much vigor and repeated the same story he told on a previous occasion.

District Attorney Bosshard was the next speaker and he dwelt at some length on taxation.

Steadwell Republican Power.
 Since the republican party has secured the support of B. S. Steadwell, editor of "The Light," and his associates, and have secured the co-operation of this radical reformer, they seem to feel more confident of success. It has been announced by Mr. Steadwell, the new power in the republican ranks, that the gambling houses must go first and the Sunday saloon must fall under the "purity" axe next.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Wanted—Bright boy for jewelry department at Park Store.

Ice cream soda at Young's Drug Store. Large or small quantities.

Nine out of ten of the nobby suits worn come from Reuter & Mader.

John Terpstra and wife of West Salem were doing business in the city today.

Go to the Bijou without fail—the show this week will please the most fastidious.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter imperities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Standard Telephone company of Hokah has completed connections with La Crosse.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.

Wanted—A good, smart collector at once. Apply Marine Clothing Co., 324 Main.

Miss Effie Wetzel of La Crosse is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin of Union, Minn., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Monday.

It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

J. E. Geiwitz, the well known jeweler, is going east on a purchasing trip. He will be gone several days and expects to lay in a large stock of handsome and late varieties in jewelry.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main. Two men were having an argument on Fourth and Main street, each claiming to have the best fitting suit and another gentleman came along, and after examining same, found both came from Rueter & Mader.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

\$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week buys a first class talking machine at Bergh's Music Store.

The Busch family, at the Bijou is a wonderful aggregation of talented people. Trapeze work of the father of the family is truly remarkable.

The well known express and baggage man, Fred Romanowsky, who sold out his business some time ago, has gone back into the business again with headquarters at Hotel Grand where he will answer all calls promptly.

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DEVILTRY OF MONS DUBEC'S MONKEY SPOILS FUNERAL
DRAGS "DEAD" DOG TO LIFE

The best trained animals will sometimes forget their training and resort to their tricks of instinct. So it is with one particular monkey in the trained bunch of animals presented at the Bijou this week by Mons Dubec.

Jocko makes a hit in one portion of the program in particular. After the house containing Mrs. Dog's baby burns, and the brave firemen rescues the child and gives up his own life, the funeral is held, which is attended by the dog-fireman's widow.

About the time the funeral procession starts across the stage Jocko leaps onto the bier and attempts to drag off the corpse. Last night the "corpse" barked furiously and the "widow" submitted to the indignity of having her hat and mourning veil pulled off by the monkey, after which there was a general scrap.

Another feature of the show this week which makes a big hit with the audience is the incomparable work of Parish the ventriloquist.

HOKAH PAPER FAVORS ELECTION OF KRONER

Commenting on the local political situation the Hokah (Minn.) Chief has the following to say of the candidacy of Adam Kroner, for alderman:

"We note that Adam Kroner, the pioneer hardware dealer, is a candidate for alderman at the coming election in La Crosse. Regardless of his politics (dem.) which should cut no figure in local political affairs, Mr. Kroner is the right kind of a man for the place. La Crosse is out of our political field, but, nevertheless, the Chief notices the urgent need of more such sound and practical men as Mr. Kroner in the city council of La Crosse."

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Unbleached Muslin, yard wide per yard tomorrow... 4c	7c Unbleached Muslin, per yard tomorrow... 6c	9c Bleached Muslin, tomorrow per yard... 7c
\$1.00 Bed Spreads 9-4, tomorrow... 72c	\$1.25 Bed Spreads 11-4, tomorrow... 88c	\$1.75 Bed Spreads 11-4, tomorrow... \$1.35
70c Sheets, full size 81x90 of good sheeting to-morrow each 58c	Pillow Cases 45x36 of good quality casing to-morrow each... 14c	15c Pillow Cases 42x36 to-morrow each... 10c

Take a notion to visit our Notion Department Tomorrow. It will pay you.

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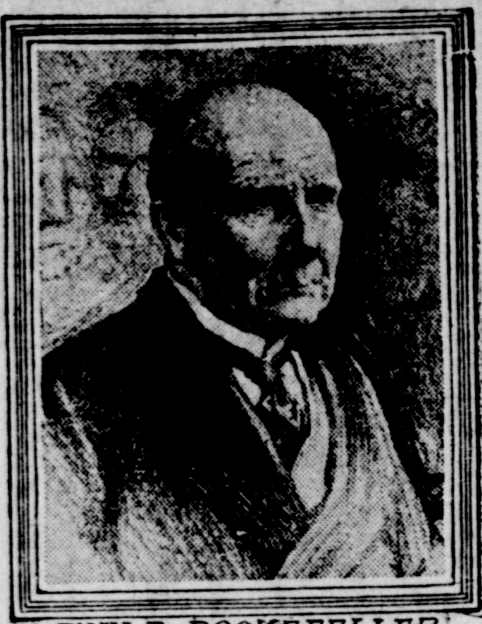
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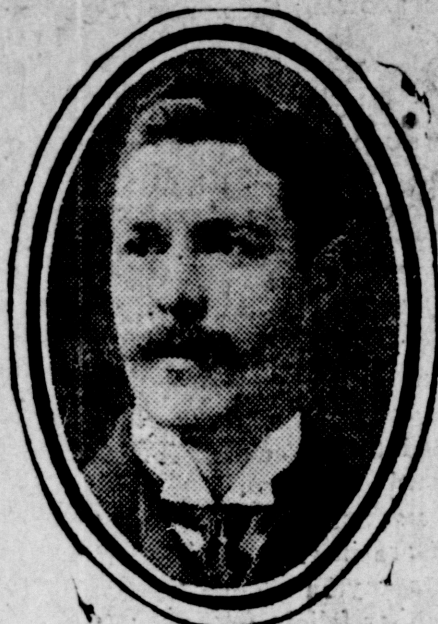
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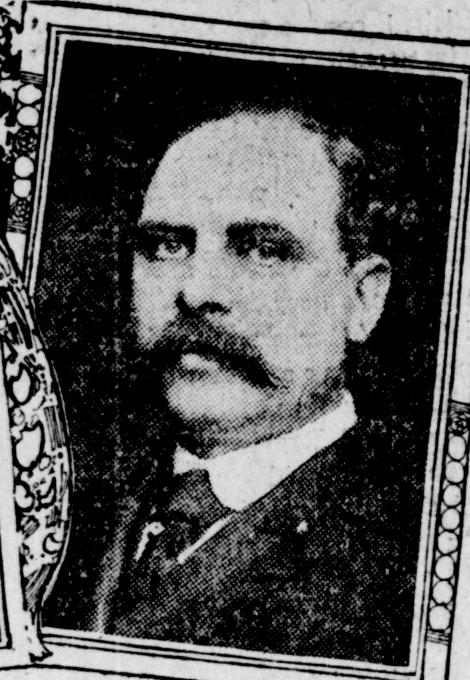
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(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil; Henry H. Rogers, right hand man to Rockefeller; John T. Oakley, commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, and others will probably be called to testify before a legislative committee now here to investigate the lighting situation.

ble markets and slaughter houses; it maintains a splendid system of baths and washhouses; it possesses a magnificent art gallery and has built a "people's palace" which combines a winter garden, art gallery, museum, reading rooms, theater and concert hall; it furnishes hydraulic power at cost; it spends vast amounts on parks, music and entertainments. These and other functions are financed and managed by the elected representatives of the city.

Party lines are absolutely ignored when it comes to the election of members of the city council. The man who has served his people faithfully seldom is opposed when election day arrives.

The city hall of Glasgow does not remind the visitor of any civic structure in the United States. No swarms of loafers, ward heelers and office brokers or seekers hang about its entrance or lounge in its halls. You are not permitted to smoke or carry a lighted cigar. One sees business men, architects, engineers, bankers and others who have occasion to visit the various departments. The atmosphere is that of a well regulated bank or great mercantile establishment. It is the business office of a municipal estate worth more than \$90,000,000.

There is no army of parasites drawing salaries for work which is not performed. There is no line of citizens ready to commit perjury in order that they may escape their fair share of the burdens of taxation. There are no go between employed by dishonest wealth to extort by bribery favors from those who have taken an oath to faithfully serve their city and community. Aldermen meet in public to devise ways and means which shall promote the public good. There are no ward leaders. There is no gang. There is no pull. There is no graft. The men at the head of affairs would no sooner think of robbing their city than they would of stealing from their church or their club.

Just a glance at Edinburgh, the most beautiful city in Great Britain. Edinburgh owns its street railways, but instead of operating them has leased them for a term of twenty-one years to a company which pays a rental of 7 per cent on the capital outlay of \$6,500,000. After paying interest, sinking fund and other expenses the city had a clear revenue of about \$27,500. This does not compare favorably with the record of cities which operate their plants, and there is much dissatisfaction.

Edinburgh owns a fine system of baths. Its electric light plant paid last year a net profit of \$300,000. In the construction of houses for the working classes Edinburgh has spent nearly \$1,000,000, and, while maintaining low rent rates, there is a steady annual profit to the city. The technical and public schools of Edinburgh are famous. Like most Scotch cities, it owns its markets and slaughtering houses and has adopted modern methods for the disposal of sewage and street sweepings.

## THIS ACTRESS HAS A PAYING MINE



MISS LOUISE LOVELL

Photo by Otto S. Berg

NEW YORK, March 30.—Miss Lovell does not expect the mine to well does not excite interest. Miss Lovell has a considerable mine in which she has been discovered a new pay streak. She has just received word that Ann, has just re-named, playing Mere Robson's companion in Eleanor Louise Lovell, the prove a bonanza, but as it has paid back to her in dividends more than her original investment, her venture in mining is certainly above the average in results. While in the mountains of Arizona a couple of years ago in search of health, with only an Indian and his squaw as companions, Miss Lovell discovered a mine all her own. After a little development work she sold the claim for \$5,000, and this money she invested in the mine, in which she is now informed a new vein of rich ore has been found.

The Tribune is the only honest English paper in La Crosse—its the only one that can be, for the others are owned and managed by "the bunch."

## How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

Glasgow was the First City to Challenge the Supremacy of the Telephone Trust—A Glance at Edinburgh

BY FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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GLASGOW'S experience with telephones should be of interest to those citizens of this country who are complaining of extortionate rates for inferior service. As usual, the Scotch metropolis was the first city in the kingdom to challenge the supremacy of the telephone trust, which in Great Britain goes by the name of the National Telephone company.

The fight for a municipal franchise was a complicated and interesting one. In 1911 the imperial government through its postoffice department proposed to take over the control of the telephone system of the United Kingdom. At that time the National Telephone company will be compelled to surrender its property at its actual market value without a penny additional for good will or franchises. The municipalities expect to arrive at some agreement with the general government by which they will be left in partial control of their plants and to share in its profits. Be this as it may, the last privately owned telephone will disappear in about six years from this date.

It is more than ten years ago since Glasgow proclaimed revolt against the high charges and bad service of the private telephone company. A committee of the city council reported in favor of establishing a municipal plant, and, without going into details, it may be stated that on March 1, 1900, Glasgow obtained the first license ever granted to a city for the purpose of constructing and operating a telephone system.

The work of construction was begun in July, 1900, and up to the present time Glasgow has expended \$1,350,000 on its telephone plant. While the city contains only twenty square miles of territory, the telephone wires reach out over nearly ten times that large a district.

Under the old telephone company no effort was made to reach the suburban area. The private company catered only to the congested district and imagined that it would lose money if it improved the service, extended the scope or lowered the rates. Under its management the average annual cost of a telephone was \$60 or more. It took from one to ten minutes to make a connection.

The Glasgow telephone service is the best I have ever inspected. I was informed that statistics showed that the average time required to make a connection was less than fifteen seconds. I made a test on my own account and called up ten subscribers. Of the nine who responded the average time from unhooking the receiver to answers from those addressed was fourteen seconds. It should be explained that the telephone booth is practically unknown in the office of a Glasgow business man. The instrument is on the edge of his desk, and the receiver and transmitter are in one piece.

The rate to a subscriber for a service with an unlimited number of calls over the entire system is \$25.50 a year. There is no installation charge and no dues of any kind other than the annual payment of this amount. A toll service is rendered for \$17 a year, with an additional charge of a penny for each outward message, with unlimited inward calls free. On a party line with more than four subscribers the rate is \$6 per annum, with an unlimited num-

ber of calls. There are 11,000 subscribers to the municipal telephone system of Glasgow. The private company predicted that the insanity of the management in reducing rates and giving decent service would result in financial ruin, but the investment showed a profit of \$100,000 a year.

The cleansing department of Glasgow is an interesting institution. It owns thousands of acres of farm lands where once were nothing but bogs and marshes. To these farms are conveyed the refuse products of the streets. On them are stone quarries and brickyards owned and operated by the city. There are also great factories. Connecting the factories and the farms is a system of steam railway, the city owning more than 700 railway cars and a large number of locomotives.

In 1892 Glasgow purchased the small private electrical plant for about \$75,000. From this modest beginning it has developed a comprehensive system modern in every particular. It now represents an investment exceeding \$5,000,000, and the profits last year amounted to \$340,000. This does not include \$30,000 paid for taxes. As has been stated before, all public enterprises in Great Britain pay taxes and are thus on the same footing for purposes of comparison as private industries. Even a fire department pays taxes on every dollar of its assets. After marking off depreciation—a most liberal allowance for a new plant—the department placed the balance to its credit.

Glasgow purchased the private gas plants in 1869 and has made profit on the investment every year since then. This great industry now has a capital account exceeding \$10,000,000, and the gross profits last year passed the \$1,000,000 mark for the first time in the history of the enterprise. When the original purchase was made it was arranged that the owners should receive in perpetuity annuities and stock valued at more than \$2,000,000. The city has now adopted the policy of purchasing at a premium these annuities and last year wiped out more than one-third of the amount. Under private management gas cost consumers from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a thousand feet, but this has been steadily reduced until the rates now stand at 48 cents for motive power and 54 cents for lighting. When the plant is fully paid for, which will not be many years at the present rate of profits, the citizens of Glasgow will pay not more than 30 cents for gas, though it costs much more for oil and coal in Scotland than in any part of the United States.

It is nearly forty years since Glasgow startled Great Britain by declaring war on the slums and tenements which disgraced the city. The property owners refused to remedy conditions and the city took radical steps. It pushed through parliament a bill giving it power to condemn and purchase insanitary property. Armed with this act, the city authorities of Glasgow wiped out whole districts of insanitary property, and the city started by constructing several model tenement houses.

Glasgow now owns millions and millions of dollars' worth of dwellings and is one of the world's greatest landlords. Its competition with private landlords is friendly, but wonderfully effective. The city fixes a rate of rents beyond which others cannot go. It rigidly enforces building and sanitary laws which have greatly reduced the death rate.

Glasgow has municipalized all the common services with the exception of cemeteries. It is the owner of profita-



REPRESENTATIVES OF FASHION GATHER FOR THE DAILY LUNCHEON AT CAIRO'S FAMOUS HOTEL



THE SEASON AT CAIRO—SCENE OUTSIDE SHEPHERDS HOTEL.

FROM BLACK &amp; WHITE.

## PRESIDENT ASKS FOR RESIGNATION OF CANAL COMMISSION

### HAS A NEW DEAL—MEMBERS WITHIN REACH PROMPTLY COMPLY

#### Hayti Seems Likely to Need Uncle Sam's Attention Soon

Washington, March 30. — The first practical step having in view the reorganization of the Panama canal commission was taken when in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt Secretary Taft requested the members of the commission to tender their resignations. This request was promptly complied with by those members of the commission now in Washington, and their resignations will be in the hands of the president today. The purpose of Secretary Taft's letter requesting the resignations of the commissioners was sent to Major General George W. Davis, retired, of the army, the governor of the canal zone, and also one of the members of the commission, and a prompt answer is expected from him. As indicated in the letter of Secretary Taft the resignations are requested in order that the president may have a free hand in reorganizing the commission.

**New Men To Be Named Next Month.**  
That the president contemplated the reorganization of the commission has been known for some time, and he has been in frequent consultation with Secretary Taft as to his future policy in choosing its personnel and directing its work. It was believed originally that better results might be accomplished by the appointment of a smaller commission than that now existing, but a recent opinion of Attorney General Moody held that under the law the president was required to name seven members in all. The appointments probably will be announced by the president during the progress of his southern trip. The members of the present commission, in addition to General Davis, are Rear Admiral John G. Walker, of the navy, retired, chairman; William Barclay Parsons, William H.

Burr, Benjamin M. Harrod and C. Ewald Grunsky.

**Two Men Who Are Mentioned.**

Theodore P. Shonts, who for seven years has been president of the Clover Leaf railroad, is being considered for president of the commission. The name of Henry G. Burr, ex-president of the Union Pacific, has not been abandoned, but the choice is between Shonts and Burr, with chances favoring Shonts. Shonts has displayed great energy in directing large railroad affairs. He is a native of Pennsylvania, but has spent most of his life in the west. He has been in the railroad business since 1881. He married a daughter of ex-Governor Drake, of Iowa.

**AND NOW HERE COMES HAYTI**  
Other Negro Republic Said To Be Preparing to Raise Cain.

Washington, March 30. — A United States man-of-war will be sent to Port-au-Prince to protect American interests. This determination was arrived at when the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell saying that serious trouble is impending in Hayti, and it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March 31 and April 1. The state department immediately requested the navy department to dispatch a war vessel to Port-au-Prince. State department officials are unable to explain the significance of the dates March 31 and April, mentioned in the cablegram from Minister Powell.

J. N. Leger, the Haytian minister in Washington, said he was greatly surprised to hear of Minister Powell's cablegram, as he was not aware of any threatened trouble in his country. He has telegraphed to the president of Hayti for information on the subject. The minister had a talk over the telephone with the Haytian commissioner at New York, who said he had received a dispatch from the president of the republic and that it contained no reference to a possible uprising. The minister is unable to understand why the specific dates of March 31 and April 1 are mentioned.

## SHOWING LINE OF RUSS FLIGHT



Washington, March 30. — Secretary Taft has made no declaration about the alleged revolutionary movement at Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, but said that a United States agent was at that port collecting the revenues, and intimated that it was not likely that this government would allow any disturbance to interfere with his duty. President Roosevelt has decided to recommend the selection of William E. Gould, of Baltimore, as one of the collectors of customs at San Domingo.

Baltimore, March 30. — Professor Jacob H. Hollander, of the Johns Hopkins university, who has been appointed special commissioner to Santo Domingo by President Roosevelt, will leave Baltimore tomorrow afternoon for New York. He will sail from New York on Saturday morning. He goes to study financial conditions in San Domingo, so as to inform President Roosevelt.

## Local Markets

**FRUITS.**  
(By John C. Burns.)  
Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl. .... 7.50  
Lemons, 300 California, per box 2.50  
Bananas, per bunch ..... 2.00  
Figs, new California, per box. .70  
Lettuce, per case ..... .50  
Tomatoes, per case ..... 3.00  
Radishes, per doz ..... .60  
Strawberries, per qt. .... .50  
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate ..... 3.00  
Celery, California, per doz. .... .80  
Cabbage, old, per bil. .... 1.50  
Onions, red and yellow, per bil. 3.00  
Parsnips, per bil. .... 1.50  
Beets, per bil. .... 1.50  
Carrots, per bil. .... 1.50  
Turnips, per bil. .... 1.50  
Potatoes, per bus. .... .25  
Dates, new, per lb. .... .05  
Apples, fancy, per bbl. .... \$2.50  
Apples, choice, per bbl. .... 2.25  
Cider, 32 gal. .... 4.50  
Cider, 10 gal. .... 2.50  
Jumbo Jersey Berries Keepers.  
Oranges, California Navels  
per box ..... 2.75  
Oysters bulk, gal ..... 1.30

**WHOLESALE GRAIN.**  
(By R. C. Wallace.)  
New barley ..... 36@43  
New corn ..... 35@45  
Wheat ..... 90@1.00  
Rye ..... 60@65  
Oats ..... 23@27

**Milling Products.**  
(By the Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per bil. .... \$6.00  
Straight, per bil. .... 5.80  
to cents off for cash.  
Mill feed:  
Bran, per ton ..... 16.00  
Shorts, per ton ..... 16.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... 17.00  
Red Dog, per ton ..... 19.00

**Hides.**  
(By La Crosse Wool and Fur Co.)  
Skunk, prime ..... 50@1.75  
Mink, prime ..... 1.50@4.00  
Raccoon, prime ..... 75 to 1.75  
Red Fox, prime ..... 2.00 to 4.00  
Civet, prime ..... 15 to 35  
Muskrat, prime ..... .03 to .12  
Wolf, prime ..... 1.00 to 2.50  
House cat, prime ..... 15 to 35  
Deerskin, dry, per pound ..... 15 to 30  
Ginseng ..... 6.75 to 7.25

**Cheese.**  
(By H. Andregg.)  
Brick ..... 13 1/2  
Twins ..... 12@13 1/2  
Swiss block ..... 15  
Round Swiss ..... 16  
Long horn ..... 15  
Young American ..... 15  
German hand cheese per box. .00  
American full cream ..... 14 1/2  
Limburger ..... 14

**Farm Produce.**  
Hay ..... \$5.00@8.00  
Cows ..... 1.50@2.50

Dressed calves ..... 4@6  
Live calves ..... 2 1/2@3 1/2  
Heifers ..... \$2.25@3.00  
Bacon ..... 9 1/2@10 1/2  
Hams ..... 9 1/2@10 1/2  
Picnic hams ..... 7  
Dried beef ham ..... 14 1/2@15  
Sides ..... 6 1/2@7 1/4  
Lard ..... 7 1/2@8  
Shoulders ..... 8  
Mess pork ..... 13

**Provisions—Wholesale.**  
(By F. A. Schaldach & Co.)  
Butter ..... 20@22  
Potatoes ..... 30  
Eggs ..... 33

**Live Stock, Etc.**  
(By Langdon & Boyd.)  
Live hogs ..... \$4.00@4.20  
Hogs, dressed ..... 5.00@5.25  
Steers ..... 2.00@3.00  
Bbl. pork, short cuts ..... 13.00  
Back pork ..... 14.50

**Poultry.**  
Live chickens ..... 8@9  
Live ducks ..... 8@9  
Live geese ..... 8  
Live turkeys ..... 10@12 1/2

## Mrs. Deneen's First Public Reception Held

Springfield, Ill., March 30. — Mrs. Charles S. Deneen gave her first public reception at the executive mansion yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Deneen received her guests with the governor's sister, Miss Florence Deneen.

To assist her Mrs. Deneen asked Mesdames Richard Yates, Henry Davis, Logan Hay, Stuart Broadwell, Harris Hickox, E. S. Walker, Ira Blackstock, Benjamin Brown, of New Berlin; E. A. Hall, J. A. Egan, L. McCullough, J. M. Adair, E. S. Robinson, Alfred Orendorf and Plato McCourtney. In the evening a reception was given to members of the legislature and state officials.

## Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.  
In Effect May 15th, 1904

| LEAVE                                                                                       |             | ARRIVE      |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond | 12:15 night | 3:30 a. m.  |  |
| For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest           | 12:19 noon  | 8:09 a. m.  |  |
|                                                                                             | 3:30 a. m.  | 12:15 night |  |
|                                                                                             | 8:09 a. m.  | 12:19 noon  |  |

## GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.  
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m. Arrives Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:20 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.  
A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

| LEAVE                                |                                          | ARRIVE                                  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--|
| Chicago, Milwaukee and the East      | 3:05 a. m.<br>12:40 p. m.<br>11:10 p. m. | 3:10 a. m.<br>7:05 a. m.<br>10:55 a. m. |  |
| Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West | 12:01 p. m.<br>3:40 p. m.                | 11:30 a. m.<br>4:45 p. m.               |  |
| Southern Minnesota Division          | 10:40 a. m.<br>7:20 p. m.                | 11:20 p. m.<br>3:45 p. m.               |  |

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings 1 cent a word each insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs, 50 cents per setting; \$3 per hundred. Old phone 2054. Van Loon, Losey Boulevard.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

FOR SALE—My house and lot. Inquire at 1222 South Fifteenth street. P. O. Johnson.

FOR SALE—A small safe in best of order. Enquire Schirtz-Wiltz Ptg. Co. 3t

FOR SALE—Brand new buggy, never been used. 1001 South Fifth st.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Competent female cook at Merchants' Restaurant, 119 South Third street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department of J. Gund Brewing Co..

WANTED—Girl at 124 South Seventeenth street.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A new 8-room house, Sixth and Jackson streets. Address F. Sullivan, 1613 Jackson street.

FOR RENT—Modern flats in Otillie building, Fourth and Cass. Apply to H. Niebuhr, 328 Pearl street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, 513 King.

### WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Four house to house canvassers; one dollar an hour; best proposition on earth; investigate. Also one general agent. Call for Mr. Hoffman at Y. M. C. A. after 4 p. m.

WANTED—Bright boy for jewelry department at Park Store.

WANTED—Driver at Reliable Steam Laundry.

WANTED—ROOM WITH BOARD

WANTED—Gentleman wants well furnished room, with board. Address A. Z., this office.

### TO RENT—ROOMS

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 310 North Eleventh street.

### FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

WELLS E. BENNETT  
Architect  
Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

## La Crosse Business Directory

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City Heat, Electric Light, all modern improvements. Money to loan, Diamonds, Watches, Furniture.  
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Fine Wines and Liquors  
Gund's Beer on Tap  
120 S. Fourth St. La Crosse, Wis

### J. B. MURRAY

Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.  
1001 La Crosse St. La Crosse Wis

### W. GRAMS

DEALER IN  
Groceries, Flour and Feed  
Corner Third and Division Streets  
Both Phones 222

### JOHN TENNESON

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Groceries, Flour and Feed  
At Lowest Market Prices  
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Real Estate  
Farms and wild lands a specialty.  
City property bought, sold and rented.  
325 Main street.  
Old Telephone 708 La Crosse, Wis

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TRANSFER LINE.  
Carriages, City Dray Line Old Phone 120, Hack Stand—Unexpected Best aunts. Phone orders receive prompt attention.  
Hard Wood For Sale.

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Machinery Supplies  
Construction.  
BENTON  
Phones 173  
209 S. Front St.

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to the people by using the Tribune Want Column

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over the only double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River. Direct route and excellent train service. Two trains a day to

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Through service of Pullman compartment, drawing-room and tourists sleeping cars, dining cars, library and observation cars, buffet smoking cars and free reclining chair cars.

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For tickets and information apply to agents of  
The North-Western Line  
or address  
W. B. KNISKERN  
Passenger Traffic Manager  
CHICAGO

## Burlington Route

# LOW RATES.

Beginning March 1st, we will sell one-way colonist tickets daily until May 15.

To California Points - - - - \$34.25  
To Tacoma, Seattle or Portland - 28.92  
To Spokane and Vicinity - - - 26.42  
To Helena, Butte and Vicinity - - 23.92

Every Tuesday during March and April, Settlers rates to Minnesota, North and South Dakota.  
Special dates for other territory. Call for information at depot ticket office, second and Pearl Sts.

**W. L. Klett, Agt.**

## WHITEBREAST COAL CO.

WHOLESALE SHIPPERS AND MINERS' AGENT  
120 MAIN STREET

# COAL and COKE

Best Grades  
Delaware Lackawanna and Western  
Scranton Anthracite  
Ocean Smokeless  
West Virginia Splint  
Cardiff Wilmington  
Illinois Third Vein  
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Prompt Service

Phone 272 Yard and Office, 217 Cass St.

## THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY

### Wholesale Wines and Liquors

222-224 PEARL STREET.

"An advertising Contract with The Tribune is a good investment."

**Make a Good Investment Now**

TRIBUNE WANT COLUMNS BRING RESULTS



## J. J. POEHLING &amp; CO.

## OUR PRIMARY OPENING

Is calling forth expressions of admiration from the hundreds of people who attended today. We look forward to much greater crowds for Friday and Saturday's attendance.

**Special Prices will rule Friday and Saturday on  
SPRING SUITS, JACKETS, SKIRTS, CAPES, ETC.**

Be sure to observe our special offerings. Our exquisite line of Millinery is priced exceptionally low, considering value. We positively know that you can save money on your spring purchases at this store. Don't take our word for it. Compare our Merchandise Values with others.



## Millinery Innovation.

Tri-corn chapeau for dress or street, very chic, an extensive variety,  
\$2.50 up to **\$12.50**

Polo Turban, craze of the east, popular headgear for convenient wear  
very stylish, \$1.98 to **\$10.00**

The Charlotte Corday, or the "becoming hat", made of flowers, lace braids etc., of latest shadings,  
\$4.50 to **\$25.00**

The Persian Bend, distinctly new and remote from any styles formerly shown, strictly for dress wear, made in combination of colorings and materials. This is really attractive, \$12.50 to **\$50.00**

Many of these hats are designed by our own artists. We cordially invite your inspection.

**ART DEPT.**—Have made up many new designs of marvelous and beautiful work. The first round Handanger piece shown in this city is now on exhibition here.

Next week beginning April 2nd, Mrs. Lewis will give a series of free lessons and lectures in Art. You are invited to attend

WE GREET  
YOU

## Wash Fabric Departm't.

27 inch cotton voiles, neat and chic, yard..... **12½c**

27 inch French Voiles, very good and popular, yard..... **25c**

27 inch mercerized ginghams, surely these are great, yard..... **11c**

32 inch Batiste, styles the prettiest, and many of them..... **15c**

32 inch figured lawns, best styles, strong value, yard..... **5c**

27 inch Poplinette, stylish fabric, in the popular shades, yard..... **39c**

32 inch Japon Pongee, these are the novelty character, attractive, yd..... **35c**

## LINEN DEPARTMENT--

72 inch all Linen bleached Damask, choice designs..... **75c**  
64 inch all Linen unbleached Damask, latest patterns..... **65c**  
22 inch all Linen Bleached Napkins, very pretty patterns, dozen..... **\$7.00**  
42x32 all Linen Damask towels, knotted fringe, corners open worked, attractive, each..... **90c**  
48x20 Double hemstitched Damask Towels, all linen, newest designs..... **39c**

## Embroideries, Laces.

Choice Lot Embroideries and Insertions, extra wide..... **9c**  
Special Lot Val. Laces and Insertions, pretty patterns, 8c, 4c, 5c and up to..... **30c**

## Corsets and Gloves.

W. B. Corsets, dip hip, with 2 pair supporters, white and drab..... **\$1.00**  
Ladies' Girdle and Saddle Kid Gloves 2 clasp, all the new shades..... **\$1.00**  
Ladies all silk, double tip gloves, the new shades..... **50c**

## Dress Goods Departm't.

52 inch Panama cloth, the popular fabric, Black, Blue and Brown, Yard

**\$1.00**

44 inch Mohair, very choice, all shades and black, yard

**50c**

45 inch voiles, evening shades, for Easter Gowns, excellent quality, yard

**\$1.25**

42 inch Silk Wool Crepe, black, very desirable for smart dressy gown, yard

**\$1.50**



## WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT--

27 inch embroidered satin stripe White, beautiful assortment, yard..... **25c**  
32 inch white dotted swisses, several patterns, excellent value, yard..... **50c**  
32 inch Organdies, figured and floral designs, yard..... **35c and 25c**  
27 inch Lace stripe white waistings, very chic, yard..... **12½c**

## Silk Department

19 inch novelty silks, excellent for shirt waist suits, yard..... **67c**  
19 inch silk taffetas, the new spring shades..... **55c**  
27 inch black guaranteed taffeta, this surely is a genuine value, yard..... **85c**

## Ready-To-Wear Dep't.

Ladies' Covert Jackets, tan, fancy strap, leg-mutton sleeves, stylishly appointed collar, mercerized satine lining..... **\$5.00**

Tan Covert Coats, corset effect back, leg-mutton sleeves, stylish collar trimmed with velvet, unlined, tailor made..... **\$7.50**

Tan Covert Box Coat, strap back, trimmed with fancy buttons, handsome collars, satin lined, well tailored, Pouch sleeve..... **\$10.00**

Also full line black coats.

Ladies' Mohair Skirts, tucked with panel effect, very stylish, black, blue and brown..... **\$6.00**

Ladies' Mohair Plaited Skirt with straps, well tailored, black, blue and brown..... **\$6.00**

Ladies' Mohair Plaited Skirts, black, blue and brown..... **\$5.00**

Also a full range up to \$18.00.

Our comprehensive line of suits are too extensive to enumerate. Our collection is the choicest and prices are uniformly low.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, percales and lawns, choice styles, excellent materials..... **49c**

Ladies' Linen Waists, box plait center and side plait, cuffs attached, with detachable collar..... **\$1.50**

YOUR INTEREST  
IS OURS

## J. J. POEHLING &amp; CO.

ALL CARS START AND STOP AT THIS STORE.

TOBACCO TRUST TRIED  
TO KILL CIGARETTE BILL

**Senators Went Home Over Sunday  
and Came Back Strangely Opposed to the Measure**

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—Two lengthy and somewhat stirring debates marked the session of the state senate, one resulting in the defeat of the bill to exempt from taxation the property of veterans of the civil war up to the amount of \$800, providing the old soldier be not worth more than \$5,000 in property not exempted from taxation, and the other resulting in the final concurrence in the Evans assembly bill to prohibit the sale, manufacture, gift or importation into Wisconsin of any cigarettes, cigarette papers, tobacco or materials.

Interesting features attended both incidents. The exemption bill would have passed had not Senator Hudnall moved a call of the house for the purpose of getting the presence and the vote of Senator North and preventing the tie vote going to the lieutenant governor for determination in favor of the bill.

The anti-cigarette bill was the subject of an attempt, said to have originated with the tobacco trust lobby, to get the bill re-referred to the committee on state affairs for the examination of the question of constitutionality. Much comment was heard regarding the course of Senator Roehr,

knew about the determination of constitutional questions. Other objections to delay were made by Senator Kreutzer and others, who desired that the senators assume nerve enough to settle the matter like men, with frankness and honesty. The motion to refer was defeated by the following vote:

For re-reference—Senators Beach, Burns, Eaton, Froemming, Martin, Morris, Noble, North, Roehr, Sanborn, Smith, Stevens—12.

Against delay—Senators Bird, Frear, Hagemeister, Hatten, Hudnall, Johnson, Kreutzer, McGilivray, Merton, Munson, Randolph, Rogers, Rummel, Stoddall, Stout, Whitehead, Wilcox, Wiperman, Wolff, Wright, Wylie—21.

Although the final vote on the bill stood exactly the same the senate lined up quite differently, some who favored the measure being willing to delay and some of the opponents being determined that the final vote should be had at once. The final vote was as follows:

Against the cigarette—Senators Bird, Burns, Frear, Hudnall, Johnson, Kreutzer, Martin, McGilivray, Merton, Morris, Munson, Noble, Randolph, Rogers, Rummel, Sanborn, Stevens, Stoddall, Stout, Wylie—21.

For the cigarette—Senators Beach, Eaton, Froemming, Hagemeister, Hatten, North, Roehr, Smith, Whitehead, Wiperman, Wolff, Wright—12.

The debate was interesting and spirited at times. It was opened by Senator Froemming's statement of his conversion to the opposition since he had gone home the last time, and he added that he was opposed to all such legislation as attempted to make people better morally by legal enactment.

Senator Roehr read from a manuscript a general argument against paternalistic legislation and said there was danger of going to extremes in this direction. Senator Rogers made the significant declaration that it was a question of supremacy between the American Tobacco Co. and the homes of the state and he chose to take sides with the homes in favor of the protection of the youth of the state. Senator Bird illustrated the paternalistic point by saying that the Indian warrior Sitting Bull grew up without the restraining influences of law and that Theodore Roosevelt had the benefit of these restraining influences, the difference of the results being suggested as the product of the restraining influences of paternalistic legislation.

The debate on the Frear veterans' exemption bill was preceded by the

amendment of Senator Frear, reducing the amount of exemption from \$800 to \$600 and the limit of property of those to benefit under the law from \$5,000 to \$3,000. Senator Hudnall made a forceful constitutional argument against the bill, quoting freely from court decisions to show that like the peddlers' license law that was undone by the supreme court, the present bill if carried up would likewise be determined unconstitutional and void. Senator Hudnall recalled the constitutional provision that taxation must be uniform. He showed from court decisions that the theory of classification must be on the basis of indigency and that in order to exempt old soldiers from taxation they must be classified as absolute paupers. He did not want to do this himself and did not believe the old soldiers themselves wanted it done. Senator Frear replied at length to the constitutional argument, saying that the case presented here was not like that presented in the Keely cure or peddlers' license laws. Senator McGilivray desired that the matter of constitutionality be left for the supreme court to determine, which was also the position of Senator Merton.

Senator Sanborn opposed the bill because it was an unfair classification and a discrimination. He declared that the legislature in enacting such a law would be saying to the people: "Those of you who helped preserve this union can have a practical gift of \$10 a year, providing that you are

worth \$600 and not more than \$3,000. This gift is not for all good citizens and is denied to bad citizens because of his badness, but is for those who were in this particular war and no other and who have now just so much property and no less and no more, and it is for no others."

The roll call resulted in a tie, 16 to 16. Then Senator Hudnall insisted that the sergeant-at-arms go and fetch Senator North. Senator McGilivray doubted the right of a member to insist on the sergeant-at-arms going after an absent member and Senator Hudnall, in order to maintain his point moved a call of the house, which he presently withdrew when Senator North came in. Senator North voted no and killed the bill. Lieutenant Governor Davidson decided the tie a few days ago in favor of the bill, so the care of Senator Hudnall in preventing the tie reaching the presiding officer was the death of the measure. Senator Burns changed his vote from yes to no so as to be able tomorrow to move reconsideration. The senate lined up on the proposition of final passage of the bill as follows:

For exemption—Senators Bird, Burns, Frear, Martin, McGilivray, Merton, Morris, Munson, Noble, Rogers, Smith, Stevens, Stoddall, Stout, Wilcox, Wylie—16.

Against exemption—Senators Beach, Eaton, Froemming, Hagemeister, Hatten, Hudnall, Johnson, Kreutzer, Noble, North, Roehr, Rummel, Sanborn, Whitehead, Wiperman, Wolff, Wright—17.

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121 N. FOURTH STREET

SLOT MACHINES  
FINALLY OUSTED

Milwaukee, March 29.—Sheriff Cary will send a detail of deputies through the county this morning to serve copies of the following notice on alleged owners of slot machines:

Know all men by these presents—Notice is hereby given to any and all persons who shall set up or have set up, or shall keep, manage, or use any gambling devices, commonly called slot machines, or permit the same to be set up, kept, managed or used for the purpose of gaming and adapted, devised, and designed for playing a game or games of chance at which money may be won or lost, that the undersigned, the sheriff of the county of Milwaukee, will, on the day hereinafter mentioned to wit: on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1905, enter, pursuant to the statutes in such

case made and provided, any room, house, shop, or place where such gambling devices may be used or found, and, if necessary, break open doors for the purpose of such entry, and will size such gambling device or devices, commonly called slot machines, as hereinbefore stated, and shall publicly destroy the same by burning or otherwise, and prosecute or cause to be prosecuted all persons who may be found to have violated provisions of law hereto applicable.

W. J. CARY,  
Sheriff of Milwaukee County, Wis.  
Manufacturers and dealers in slot machines yesterday denied that a concerted movement was being made to fight Sheriff Cary or any other officer in enforcing the provisions of the law.

"Get the Bijou habit."

**HOLLISTER'S  
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Bony Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

**LINCOLN NOT DEAD  
AS REPORTED  
LAST NIGHT**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, March 30.—A report was circulated about the city last night and published this morning that Robert T. Lincoln, ex-minister to Great Britain, died suddenly in Florida. An investigation disclosed that Lincoln left North Augusta, S. C., last night for Chicago and is expected here tomorrow. His wife is visiting friends in Iowa.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 30.—The Gaylord piledriver, which was carried down the Sheboygan river by the ice, has sunk and is blocking the ship channel.

## Shoes For Confirmation.

You are especially anxious to look well from head to foot on Confirmation Day.

**WE ARE FOOT DRESSERS**

and can fit you with shoes that will please you, if you are looking for quality and style. We purchased a very large stock this spring

**COMPRISING ALL THE LATEST STYLES**

for this season. It will be to your advantage to see them before buying your spring shoes.

**Wm. F. Strauss**

320 Pearl Street.

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